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NO EVIDENCE

PERHAPS the biggest fallacy revealed in yesterday's House of Commons debate on corruption was that since positive evidence of the extent of this evil was lacking it could therefore be assumed that it was not serious enough to warrant an inquiry. But surely an inquiry is needed simply because there is no other way of authoritatively assessing how far-reaching it is. Positive evidence is the most difficult thing to get. If it were available the courts alone could act. In the past we have schooled what we believe is a widely held view on the extent of corruption. And the fact that this belief has persisted is sufficient to justify the launching of an inquiry. This would be the forerunner of a concerted campaign against corruption which would involve the following: To begin with, people with personal grievances must be investigated and their complaints thoroughly examined. Inspection by the authorities breeds discontent and suspicion. This has already happened in one case which has been left to fester far too long.

THE new committee established by Government must meet far more regularly than its predecessors and publicity given to results of the Government's special tribunal. But it is hard to see how any headway can be made unless public support is obtained. To fight drug addiction, for example, a campaign backed by various sections of the public has been launched and it is showing results. Similarly, eradication of corruption must be made a community effort since a fundamental part of any campaign must include a moral awakening and a basic re-education of the people.

There seem to be drawbacks to holding a public inquiry but if three men, two from Britain and one locally appointed, whose identities were known only to themselves, the Governor and Colonial Secretary were allowed to circulate locally as Commissioners Incognito and carry out an investigation into corruption and recommendations might be illuminating and helpful. No announcement need be made of such an inquiry until their report is completed. It must be stressed however that this suggestion is only a means to an end and what the Colony really wants is to be rid of corruption. We may never succeed entirely but we have to make the most determined, sincere and conscientious effort to do so.

'Ham' radio hears appeal from Gluckmann 'FLYING WATCHMAKER' LOST

Coast Guard orders big search

Honolulu, Apr. 29.
The U.S. Coast Guard said today that Peter Gluckmann's single engine plane was believed "down at sea."

Gluckmann, the 'Flying Watchmaker,' was attempting a record flight from Tokyo to New York. He was last heard from on Wednesday.

All ships were asked to keep a sharp lookout for the aviator and report to the nearest Coast Guard or naval unit.

FUEL EXHAUSTED

The Coast Guard said Gluckmann's fuel was exhausted. It said he carried a Mac West safety jacket, a one-man raft and possibly an emergency radio.

Tokyo to New York is 6,885 miles.

The Coast Guard said it was trying to check an amateur radio report that Gluckmann was down on a beach 150 miles from Honolulu.

It started an immediate search of all shore lines within a 150 miles radius.

The Federal Aviation Agency said it received a message from its New York office saying:

An amateur radio operator had reported he had picked up a weak radio signal from Gluckmann saying he was down on a beach 150 miles from Honolulu.

EXPERIMENTING

The amateur radio operator, Mrs. J. E. Sifferth, with an old shortwave radio set, on Friday heard what may have been an appeal from Peter Gluckmann.

Mrs. Sifferth said she was experimenting with the shortwave portion of an old set combined with a standard band set.

She said she heard someone say the following, the voice at some times fading until it could not be heard.

"Been here since yesterday... Small plane on beach 150 miles from Honolulu..."

"Transmitter (CQ) is gone. Hear me. This is the only way I have to..."

The voice also mentioned a left wing and gave the initials "G.C."—AP.



MR. PETER GLUCKMANN

STOP PRESS

CRISIS IN S. VIETNAM

Saigon, Apr. 30.
A political crisis now threatens South Vietnam following a call today for sweeping reforms by a new political opposition group led by ten former Cabinet members.

Its leaders have accused the Government of filling jails with political prisoners, muzzling press and public opinion, conducting undemocratic elections, and maintaining a non-representative Parliament.—AP.

Chessman loses last chance

San Francisco, Apr. 29.
Caryl Chessman's last chance appeal to the California Supreme Court was rejected today, leaving faint hope that he would escape death in the gas chamber on Monday.—UPI.

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TODAY'S TIPS

By "Rapier"

RACE 1

Gay Sire
Another Victory
Malsons-Laffitte
Outsider:—Peter Pan.

RACE 2

Carrie
House Top
Norse King
Outsider:—Babook.

RACE 3

American Carrot
Vigorous Ava
King A
Outsider:—Citrus.

RACE 4

Honey Bird
Virtuous
Trooper

RACE 5

Sydney
Ida
Huntington
Outsider:—Nego Boy.

RACE 6

Fascination
Prince Valiant
King's Parchment
Outsider:—Vanity Fair.

RACE 7

Thanksgiving
Elegance
Okay

RACE 8

King Kong
Sweet Home
Wellfare
Outsider:—Superb.

RACE 9

Co-ordination
Don Juan
Newington
Outsider:—Golden Nugget.

By "The Turf"

RACE 1

Malsons-Laffitte
Peter Pan
Gay Sire
Outsider:—Million Bonus.

RACE 2

Hippone
Carrie
Satellite
Outsider:—Balkan Monarch.

RACE 3

Vigorous Ava
Olympic Day
American Carrot
Outsider:—Spinning Wheel.

RACE 4

Honey Bird
Virtuous
Trooper

RACE 5

Ida
Huntington
George Porgie
Outsider:—Nego Boy.

RACE 6

Fascination
Prince Valiant
King's Parchment
Outsider:—Vanity Fair.

RACE 7

Thanksgiving
Elegance
Okay

RACE 8

Wellfare
King Kong
Superb
Outsider:—Wing Hang.

RACE 9

Co-ordination
Newington
Milky Way
Outsider:—Golden Nugget.

RAPIER'S BEST BET OF THE DAY

Honey Bird

DAILY DOUBLE

Fascination and Co-ordination

"THE TURF" PROGRESSIVE DOUBLE WINNERS

Race 2—Hippone; Race 5—Ida

Man who slapped De Gaulle

New Orleans, Apr. 29.

Louisiana's eccentric Governor, Mr. Earl Long, slapped General Charles De Gaulle heartily on the back as the French President was eating at a civic lunch here today.

The Governor, who last year was confined to a mental institution, left his chair during the meal to walk over and slap the startled President on the back before a French security officer motioned him away.

Civic officials said this was the first time that Mr. Long had attended a civic lunch during his present four-year term as Governor.

The Governor made a one-minute speech of welcome to the French President. He referred to him as "one of the greatest men I think the world has ever produced."

Then he walked to the end of the speaker's dais, returned to his place to pick up his white straw hat and marched out of the banquet hall without waiting for General De Gaulle's reply.—Reuters.

Soviet trawler watched U.S. submarine test

Washington, Apr. 29.

The U.S. Navy said today that a Soviet trawler was nearby when the U.S. guided-missile submarine George Washington was conducting tests off Long Island sound.

Monty has his say on Africa

Toronto, Apr. 29.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery has told Canadian televisioners here that Ghana is a dictatorship and Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd is "a very good man, very fine chap, very sincere, very honest."

He ended his description of the South African Prime Minister by saying: "I thought that if he was treated well he would be persuaded to modify the violence methods they're adopting."

He thought it wrong for violent outside criticism to be launched against the apartheid policy.

DIFFERENT

"I think that you've got to consider Africa as a whole, and it's a large country with a very different balance of population between black and white in different areas, and I've been all around it."

"There are very few parts of Africa I haven't been to and the problem in the Union of South Africa is quite a different one from the problem anywhere else," he said in the interview last night which was broadcast on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation national network.

BIG PROBLEM

Lord Montgomery said outside people should acknowledge the "tremendous problem," and try to persuade South Africa to solve it in "a more Christian way."

Replying to a question about Ghana, Lord Montgomery said, "If there ever was a dictator ship it's in Ghana. Dr. Nkrumah came out of prison to be Prime Minister and he said 'now we have freedom and independence.' They've got independence, but they certainly haven't got freedom."—Reuters.

SABOTAGE OF NEW DAILY SUSPECTED

London, Apr. 29.

Sabotage was suspected last night at the printing works of the New Daily, which this week made its appearance as Britain's first completely new daily newspaper in 30 years.

Mr. Edward Martell, editor of the journal which describes itself as "the only daily newspaper in Great Britain independent of combines and trade unions" called in police after suspected sabotage of electrical equipment.

He said that possibly no more than about 25,000 copies, as against 91,000 on Thursday night, would be printed.

The paper was being printed on flat bed presses for the emergency, he said.—China Mail Special.

ISTANBUL: Three months of martial law approved

Ankara, Apr. 29.
The Turkish National Assembly today approved martial law in Istanbul and Ankara for three months.

In Izmir there were further quiet demonstrations this evening by Aegan University students in which police did not intervene.

In Istanbul, thousands of university students were still in the university grounds surrounded by military forces.

REFUSED

They refused to leave the grounds and carried banners saying "Freedom."

Other students outside threw bread over the walls to those inside.

The students inside were given fifteen minutes by the military authorities to leave the grounds, but they refused and said they intended to spend the night there.—Reuters.



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